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1. Continued investigation on the activities of Trotskyite leaders in Peru has led to the belief that Francisco Abril de Vivero and Tomas Robles are one and the same individual.
2. It has been reported that Robles traveled to La Paz, Bolivia, on Friday 10 October 1947. Panagra records were checked for Flight 325 which was the only flight on that date. These records show that three passengers traveled from Lima to La Paz on that flight, namely, Donald von Pohle, Pinkus Boem Steinwarz and Francisco Abril de Vivero.
3. On the basis of this indication that Robles and Abril de Vivero might be identical, available information was checked and the results tend to confirm this conclusion. Both were reported as leaders of the Peruvian Trotskyite movement, yet no report has ever been received indicating that they had been seen together or that they have been in contact. Both were reported to have made trips to congresses of the IVth International, and to have traveled to Buenos Aires, but never together. Robles was reported to be an ex-member of the "J. C. de Francia" (presumably the Communist Youth of France), and Abril de Vivero resided in France during his youth.
4. This identification also provides the link between the IVth International, in connection with which both Alberto Rene Sendic and Abril de Vivero have frequently been reported, and the Peruvian group around Revolucion of which Robles is a prominent member. No previous connection between the Revolucion group and Sendic or Abril de Vivero had been found except through the membership of "Robles of Peru" on the Latin American Sub-Bureau Staff.\*

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